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FOR: POSITION DETECTING METHOD,
POSITION DETECTING APPARATUS,
EXPOSURE METHOD, EXPOSURE
APPARATUS AND MAKING METHOD
THEREOF, COMPUTER READABLE
RECORDING MEDIUM, AND DEVICE
MANUFACTURING METHOD

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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.